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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, BEXP, SO

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER SEES SALES OPPORTUNITIES IN  
SOMALIA

1. INTERNATIONALHARVESTER'S NAIROBI-BASED REGIONAL REP, ALLAN  
PITT-PLADDY (A BRITISH NATIONAL), TOLD EMBOFF TODAY HE HAD JUST  
RETURNED FROM MOGADISCIO, WHERE HE HAD HAD SURPRISINGLY GOOD  
WELCOME. OFFICIALS FROM SEVERAL MINISTRIES SAID THEY WERE QTE  
NO LONGER INTERESTED UNQTE IN SOVIET OR CHINESE EQUIPMENT.  
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER WAS ASKED TO DRAW UP LIST OF SPECIALIZED  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR SEVERAL LARGE COTTON SCHEMES BEING PLANNED  
AND TO SUBMIT BIDS.

2. PITT-PLADDY ADDED THAT INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER HAS ALREADY  
BID ON CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WORTH APPROX \$1 MILLION FOR SOMALI  
WATER DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES. HE SEEMED OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE  
PROSPECTS.

3. HE ALSO APOLOGIZED FOR NOT CALLING ON EMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
WHILE THERE BUT SAID HE HAD BEEN VERY PRESSED FOR TIME.  
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